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POSITION OF RUSSIAN ARMY IMPROVED

GAINS IN STALINGRAD AND MOZDOK AREAS

NORTH-WEST of Stalingrad the Russian relief army made further progress yesterday, while the garrison of the beleaguered city repelled a number of fierce German attacks with infantry and tanks, and re-occupied several buildings in the factory district.

In the area of Mozdok, where already heavy snow drifts are forming, Moscow stated last night, Soviet troops captured two villages, killing 900 Germans, and improved their positions in the Tuapse sector.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.—Reuter's correspondent here says:—"It can be said that the situation inside Stalingrad is still very dangerous, but Russian resistance has become firmer. In the last 48 hours the Russians held all their positions, but early this morning the Germans launched a new and very heavy attack, which succeeded in penetrating Russian positions at one point. Russian reserves checked the advance for a time, but the final issue of the attack has not yet been decided.

"The fiercest fighting is raging around one large factory. From early morning until noon the defenders held off the assault, but were forced to give way. The arrival of reserves saved the situation, but shortly after an attack from the west again put the factory in serious danger, and German troops broke through Soviet positions to a strategic railway line.

GERMANS HELD

"Again the garrison flung the Germans back, but they returned, and now attacked from two directions. A division, supported by tanks, made a thrust through the neighbouring workers' settlement in an attempt to break through and join the units attacking the factory itself. Fighting raged at the very walls of the factory. Out-numbered and exhausted, a Soviet unit was forced to fall back, but the neighbouring unit quickly covered its exposed flank and continued to repulse the German attacks, and at the end of the day still held the factory.

Observers here have been puzzled by the absence of Soviet aircraft at Stalingrad. It was at first thought that the Russians simply had not sufficient 'planes. It is now believed that the Soviet Command is deliberately holding reserves back probably for a forthcoming winter offensive.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent says that many divisions are involved in the north-western steppes between the Don and the Volga, where the Red Army has been consistently improving its positions. The Germans have been equally consistently counter-attacking trying at all costs to protect the flank of their corridor into Stalingrad. "Nevertheless, the gap previously made in the German lines has been widened. A new sector has been opened with the Soviet announcement that fighting is going on somewhere between Stalingrad and Astrakhan.

"At the other end of the Southern front the Red Army is holding its own—both at Mozdok and Novorossisk—barring the German march to the Black Sea port of Tuapse and the Grozny oilfields."

"Moscow radio reported to-night that north-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops had improved their positions, and the Red Army, it said, were defending the Workers' Settlement with grim determination and courage. In the Mozdok area the Russians have passed to the offensive, recaptured one inhabited locality and stormed a strategic height, killing 90 Germans."

LONDON, Wednesday.—The German News Agency stated that in Stalingrad German troops penetrated deeper into the ruins of the northern sector, and that the Luftwaffe continued its attacks on the Red October Works.

Describing Marshal Timoshenko's relief offensive north-west of Stalingrad, it said that, after laying a log road through the mud, the Russians yesterday began an attack with three fresh rifle divisions and, 120 tanks after intense artillery preparation. Some Soviet tanks carrying infantry succeeded in piercing the German positions.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During October 21 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No changes took place on other fronts. One Rumanian destroyer was sunk by a Soviet warship in the Black Sea. Three transports, totalling 15,000 tons, were also sunk. In the area of Stalingrad enemy attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy. In the area of one of the factories our men reoccupied several buildings, wiping out 150 Germans."—(Reuter.)

U.S. MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Wednesday. — A message from the American people to the Soviet people, broadcast by Moscow Radio to-night, states:—"Your courageous resistance has given us time to produce our arms, so that at the appointed time we may join in your triumph. We American people are proud to be your allies."

The signatories, in addition to President Roosevelt, include Mr. Harry Hopkins and many others.—(Reuter.)

SUNK BY SUBMARINES

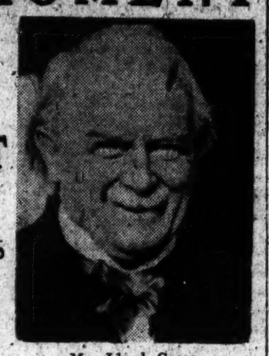
British submarines have sunk four more Axis ships in the Mediterranean. Two were sunk by one submarine, and another submarine torpedoed a big supply ship from close range, despite a screen of destroyers.

GREAT OFFENSIVE MOMENT RIPENING

Field-Marshal Smuts.

"SECOND FRONT WILL NOT BE DELAYED"

—GENERAL SMUTS


Mr. Lloyd George.

"ONCE the time has come to take the offensive, and to strike while the iron is hot, it would be folly to delay, to over-prepare and, perhaps, miss our opportunity," said General Smuts in his eagerly-awaited speech to members of both Houses of Parliament yesterday.

"Nor are we likely to do so—of that I feel satisfied." He thought it unwise to say more, "and thus to set going unnecessary and, perhaps, harmful speculations," but he recalled that in the darkest hour of the Napoleonic War Nelson turned the tide by seeking out the enemy and dealing him a fatal blow.

"For us, too, the great offensive moment is ripening."

In a striking reference to Russia, he said: "She is bearing more than her share of the common burden." The course for the Allies was clear—the fullest aid with the utmost speed.

General Smuts spoke to nearly a thousand Peers and Members of Parliament at a secret rendezvous in London.

TWO FAMOUS PREMIERS

Condemning the German philosophy General Smuts testified his belief in "the great faith which has proved the greatest dynamic of all human history." In a Biblical paraphrase, he asked: "For what will it profit a nation if it wins the world and loses its soul?" The soul remained, and this at bottom was a war of the spirit of man's soul. To the German fanaticism the United Nations opposed a crusading spirit, to be carried forward from victory into the post-war world, where there were already indications of a richer life for mankind.

After expressing thanks for the opportunity of addressing "this Senate of Kings," General Smuts paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Lloyd George as the supreme architect of victory in the last war. "No less have we been blessed with distinguished leadership in this vaster struggle of to-day. I sometimes wonder whether people in this country sufficiently realise what Winston Churchill has meant, and continues to mean, not only to them, but also to the Allied peoples, and to brave men and women everywhere in the world. He remains the embodiment of the spirit of eternal youth and resilience, the spirit of a great undying nation in one of the greatest moments of history." They were the two greatest actors in the continuing drama of our age—"a continuing drama, because I view this war as a continuation of the last, and the whole as, perhaps, another thirty years' war, which began in 1914, was interrupted by an armistice, improperly called a peace, resumed with greater ferocity in 1939 and may continue—who knows—until 1944."

THE REAL HEROES

He spoke with pride of the people of Britain—"the real heroes of this epic world-wide drama"—and with sorrow of the irreplaceable treasures which air raids had destroyed. But glory—the glory of the spirit—had not departed. "When, after a long absence, I see to-day this flame of the spirit above the flame of the blitz, I feel that I have come to a greater, prouder, more glorious home of the free than I ever learnt to know in its palmiest days."

The same spirit was lighting up the sombre scene throughout the world, in China, Russia, the brave little nations of Europe and, last and greatest of all, America, which, under one of the greatest of leaders, was marching to the flaming ramparts of the world in East and West. "No, the spirit of man is neither dead nor decadent. But a rough and terrible passage lies before us. The mortal struggle is on, and it will become more cruel and desperate as the end draws nearer."

"FATAL MISTAKES"

Reviewing the war situation, he spoke of Hitler's fatal mistakes when, after the "deadly catastrophe" of the fall of France, he first gave Britain the opportunity to prepare for the air defence of London, and then turned on Russia. "If the Russian losses must be terrible, it is equally true that the German Army is bleeding to death in Russia. The appalling bloodletting which is necessary for Hitler's ultimate defeat is being administered by the Russians, and they alone can do it. In spite of their losses in men and material and territory, the Russians show not the least sign of giving in, and the bitter defence will go on to the bitter end.

"This impression is confirmed by all the best inside information. Hitler has done his best to avoid Napoleon's example, but history may yet record that the course he actually adopted was even more fatal than was Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. The course for the Allies to follow is clear. Whatever help in whatever form we can give to Russia to sustain her in her colossal effort should be given in fullest measure and with the utmost speed. She is bearing more than her share of the common burden."

WRITING ON WALL

In the Far East, he said, the "tremendous setbacks" of the Allies were no more than a consequence of the downfall of France. "For Japan, just as surely as for Hitler's Germany, the writing is on the wall. In the long run Japan will not be good enough as an associate even for Germany. There are degrees in infamy." For the United Nations the defence phase had ended. "The final alignments, both of the Allies and our enemies, have been made. We are approaching the point when both on the war fronts and on the home fronts in enemy countries the situation is ripening for far-reaching developments."

By contrast, Hitler had trampled on the Cross and substituted for it the crooked cross—had set up Nietzsche's superman in place of the Man of Nazareth as leader of the human race. "Behind all the issues of this war lies the deeper question now posed to the world. Which do you choose—the free spirit of man and the moral idealism which has shaped the values and ideas of our civilisation, or this horrid substitute, this foul obsession now resuscitated from the underworld of the past."

"This in the last analysis is what this war is about. What sort of social and international order then were we aiming at after the war. We do not want a mere League of Nations, but something more definite and organic, even if to begin with more limited and less ambitious than the League. The United Nations is itself a fruitful conception, and on the basis of that conception practical machinery for the functioning of an international order can be explored.

"Then again, we have the Atlantic Charter, a great step forward which only requires more careful definition and elaboration to become a real Magna Charta of the nations. We cannot hope to establish a new heaven and a new earth in the bleak world which will follow after this most destructive conflict of history, but certain patent social and economic evils could be tackled on modest practical lines on an international scale almost at once. The helping hand in international life is already a matter of practical politics in the mutual aid agreement, and could be suitably extended. All these are indications of considerable advances to a better world and a richer life for mankind.

"There is no reason why we should not hopefully and sincerely attempt to carry out for the world the task which now confronts us as never before in the history of our race. I feel that in this vast suffering through which our race is passing we are being carried to a deeper sense of social realities. It is no longer a case of Socialism or Communism, or any other of the isms of the market place, but of achieving common justice and fair play for all.

"People are searching their own souls for the causes which have brought us to this pass. May it be our privilege to see that this suffering, this travail and search of man's spirit shall not be in vain."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

The Chairman was Mr. Lloyd George, "Father" of the House of Commons, who, as Prime Minister in the last war, invited General Smuts to London to sit in the Imperial War Cabinet. In opening the proceedings, he described the General as one of the foremost statesmen of his generation. "No one in calmness or discernment exceeds him in his age. He has had his experience of conducting a great war, and no one knows it better than myself the value of his judgment on that occasion.

"On the words of wisdom that will drop from his lips we may gather some comfort, some hope, some confidence of a deliverance from our present difficulties."

MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill, who spoke after General Smuts, said:—"When I met General Smuts in Cairo I laboured to persuade him to come and visit us. I laboured hard, because I saw I was struggling for a great prize. I felt that his arrival in this country at a time when the war hangs heavily upon us would be a great reinforcement to our counsels and to our spirits. The wisdom, the experience, which he brings, the knowledge which he has of all of these matters upon which he has touched in his broad survey are invaluable to those who are charged with the responsibility, but his presence among us, as you have felt for yourselves here in this Chamber, is a comfort, an inspiration.

"All that he has said arises from calm, quiet, profound reflection, full knowledge and a resolute, unflinching, inflexible conviction and courage." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Churchill asked the company to stand, and, with acclamation, pay the tribute which General Smuts's life's work deserved. The company stood, and, after a tremendous cheer, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which they followed with three cheers for General Smuts, and extra cheers for Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill.

WAR COUNCIL HEARS

Most of yesterday's meeting of the Pacific War Council was spent listening to General Smuts's address to the British Parliament on a short wave set in President Roosevelt's study, Lord Halifax said to Pressmen, according to a Reuter message from Washington.

After the meeting, Admiral Standley, U.S Ambassador to Russia, said that there was no question about Russia fighting the war through to the finish. There was no tendency in the Soviet Union to quit the fight. Russia had "the power to resist."

BROADCAST SURPRISE

Strict injunctions were issued to the Press that no report of General Smuts' speech should be published until the General had finished speaking. These instructions were among others designed to ensure complete secrecy as to the time and place of the meeting, and representations to secure permission for publication as soon as the General rose to speak failed,

The Press observed these instructions, which meant that evening newspapers in Britain, unless they held up their distribution until an hour before black-out, could not print the speech.

But it was disclosed last night that the General's speech was broadcast in the B.B.C. short-wave overseas service direct from the meeting, thus rendering ineffective the secrecy observed by the Press.

U.S. DESTROYERS SUNK SOLOMONS NAVAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—A United States Navy communique says that the United States destroyers Meredith and O'Brien were lost as the result of enemy action in the Solomons. A Japanese cruiser and destroyer were damaged by United States bombers.

The communiqué states:—"South Pacific—The U.S.S. Meredith and the U.S.S. O'Brien—both destroyers—have been lost within the last few days as a result of enemy action in the Solomon Islands area. A report on casualties has not yet been received, but it is believed that all the *personnel* of the O'Brien and many of the *personnel* of the Meredith were rescued.

"Large numbers of enemy ships continue to be sighted in the Northern Solomons. Small units have been located and attacked in the Southern Solomons. There has been little recent troops activity on Guadalcanal. Our aircraft are continuing to bomb enemy positions.

"During attacks on October 20th two Japanese bombers and seven Zeros were shot down. Two United States fighters were lost."

LONDON, Wednesday.—Rome radio, in a broadcast to India to-night, claiming that 20,000 Japanese troops have made a sudden attack on the American positions on Guadalcanal, said: "It is stated that innumerable Japanese ships have been seen south of Bougainville island, while a strong Japanese naval unit is ready for battle near the Shortland islands area."—(Reuter.)

BELFAST BROADCAST

DR. LITTLE'S QUESTION

Dr. Little (C., Down) asked the Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons yesterday, who was responsible for hiring the Post Office telephone line from Belfast to Eire to relay a programme from St. Mary's Hall, Belfast, on 11th October for transmission on the Athlone wave-length; whether he is aware that the programme has been repudiated by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and that it contained jibes at the Prime Minister, which caused indignation in Northern Ireland, and whether he will give instructions that no telephone line in Northern Ireland will be hired in future to transmit any programme to Eire unless submitted to him for approval.

The Postmaster-General, in a written reply, states:—I am aware that there are standing arrangements for the lease of wires from time to time in Northern Ireland to the Eire broadcasting administration to permit of programmes originating in the United Kingdom being broadcast in Eire. I am making inquiries into the particular broadcast mentioned, and will write to him as soon as my inquiries are completed.

BLACK-OUT SHOOTING

REPLY TO NORTHERN M.P.

Professor Savory (C., Belfast University) asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs whether, in view of the award by the judge at the Strabane Quarter Sessions of £1,925 and £1,750 respectively to the widows and children of Constables James Laird and Samuel Hamilton, which must fall on the county of Tyrone, he will reclaim these amounts from the Government of Eire, as the assassins came from and escaped into Eire, and if he will inquire from the Government of Eire what efforts they have made for the arrest of the murderers.

Mr. Emrys-Evans (Under Secretary), in a written reply, states:—The answer to both parts of the question is in the negative. I would add that the attack took place during the black-out, and that I have received no evidence in support of the statement of the honourable member, that the murderers in this case came from or escaped into Eire.

MR. HULL ON M. LAVAL

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said to-day that America condemned all M. Laval's pro-Hitler acts as it condemned Hitler himself. Referring to M. Laval's latest demands on Frenchmen to go to Germany, Mr. Hull said that America had kept alive its objections to Hitler's policies and given all possible encouragement to the French themselves to keep alive the great ideals which had made the country so great.

Twenty-four members of the German-American Bund have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for conspiring to advise Bund members to evade the call-up.—(Reuter.)

FOOD FOR PIGS OR PEOPLE

MINISTER'S CHOICE

"PIGS are scarce because feeding is scarce, but we cannot, and must not, allow pigs to compete for human food."

The Minister for Agriculture, Dr. James Ryan, said this at Monaghan yesterday, when he announced the maintenance of the grading system and a review of marketing facilities.

"The grading now is only nominal," he said, "but it should be maintained. The war will end some time, and quality again will be important. It will be our aim then to produce the uniform lean side to fetch the top price. In the meantime we should not in any way encourage farmers to breed the wrong type of pig, which may take many years to eliminate."

The Minister contrasted the favourable food situation in this country, where "we now are almost self-sufficient in food," with the position in other countries—Finland, France, Spain—where, in spite of their agricultural character, bread was rationed at from three ounces to half a pound per day, and said that at times we may have had to use more potatoes and less bread, and at other times go without oatmeal, but always we had enough starch in our diet.

MALTING BARLEY

Recalling that before the war this country had 150,000 tons of pig-feeding from wheat offals and imported about 500,000 tons of maize annually, largely used for pig-feeding, he said that they had tried to make up the deficiency by a larger acreage under barley and oats, but had not completely succeeded. "Everybody will admit that the provision of human food is our first duty, and nobody will argue that we should have taken some of the oats used for the manufacture of oatmeal for human consumption, and have diverted it to the feeding of pigs. It might be argued that we could still further curtail or stop the malting of barley, bacon being more important than beer or spirits. I do not intend, and I am not sure if I am competent to deal with the moral issues involved in this, but I do say that the barley-growers are very glad to have a market for malting barley, because the price is better than any pig-feeder could pay. The employment given in the brewing and distilling industries is very important, and both the market for malting barley and the employment in the industry will be very welcome when the war is over."

COST OF BACON

Turning to costs, he asked how farmers could feed pigs at present when potatoes were worth £7 per ton and oats and barley were selling in the region of 2s. per stone. It was obvious that the farmers were selling the potatoes for human consumption, and was it suggested that the price of pigs should be increased to enable pig producers to take some potatoes off the consumer's table—the result being more pigs, dearer bacon, and less but dearer potatoes for the people? Was it suggested, he asked, that the pig-keeper should be enabled to outbid the oatmeal miller, and thus make the shortage in oatmeal more severe. On the bacon side, the Minister said that, with 4lb. of live pig necessary to make 3lb. of dead pork, and 4lb. of pork necessary to make 3lb. of bacon, the margin going to the shopkeeper and curer was not the difference between the 9d. per lb. to the farmer, and 2s. 10d. per lb. to the consumer, but the difference between the controlled price for bacon sold by side—1s. 9d. per lb., and the cost of the raw material for a lb. of bacon—1s. 4d. It might be argued, he added, that the producer or consumer should get better value. "It would be short-sighted to allow some factories to strangle others, and at some future time find ourselves cramped for accommodation. I believe, if we could tell the producer that whenever he offered his pig for sale it would be taken at the fixed price, we will have solved more than half of the complaints that have been made."

Professor Roger Chauviré gave a lecture on the works of Marcel Proust at a meeting yesterday of the Dublin French Society, held at 26 St. Stephen's Green.

TOBACCO IMPORTS TO RESUME

IMPORTS from Britain of manufactured tobacco and cigarettes, suspended for over six months, will be resumed shortly.

It is more than six months since the British Tobacco Controller suspended exports in this country of brands not manufactured here, including many varieties of the higher-priced cigarettes. Shortly before the prohibition it was found that very large quantities of cigarettes, estimated at 20 millions, had been marketed here within a period of three weeks. A resumption of exports, even on a percentage basis, would bring a measure of relief to harassed Irish smokers.

Dublin retail customers of the Imperial Tobacco Company yesterday were informed of the company's intention to reduce supplies of cigarettes by ten per cent. The reduction is entirely a domestic matter, the *Irish Times* was informed, and will not affect the other Irish manufacturers.

It has been announced this week that the Minister for Finance, in view of the tobacco stocks in the country, is considering increasing the manufacturers' distribution quota from 80 to 100 per cent.

MULLINGAR TOWN COMMISSIONERS

NEW ELECTION ORDERED

Mr. T. A. Hayes, County Manager for Westmeath and Longford, has received senior counsel's opinion on a question of the validity of Mullingar Town Commissioners. The recent election was invalid and he advises a new election. When the County Council meets in Mullingar on Monday it will consider a letter, dated 9th September, received by the County Manager from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health pointing out that the recent election of Mullingar Town Commissioners was defective, as it was held in two electoral areas, instead of one, and directing the holding of a new election for Mullingar Town Commissioners. It is not known as yet by whom the expenses of the new election or invalid election will be borne.

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PRO-CATHEDRAL REPAIRS

Dublin's ancient Pro-Cathedral is undergoing extensive frontal renovation. Recently the parapet of this century-old building began to subside and portions of it fell. A big job of work, which it is estimated will cost about £10,000, was immediately undertaken. Extensive scaffolding had to be run up. Dublin's disused steel tram lines were requisitioned, and many of them were placed in the scaffolding.

When a reporter visited Kilmainham yesterday he saw a gang of workers engaged digging hundreds of feet of steel tracks out of the stone sets.

AIR RAID ON L'ORIENT

Flying Fortresses of the United States Army Air Force, supported by squadrons of Allied fighters, attacked the great U-boat base of L'Orient, in the Bay of Biscay, in daylight yesterday afternoon, and also bombed the aerodrome at Maupertus, near Cherbourg, says the Press Association. Three bombers are missing.

R.A.F. 'planes bombed port installations at L'Orient, in Southern Brittany, said Vichy News Agency last night. A hundred people were killed, and 350 injured.—(Reuter.)

Flying across occupied Holland yesterday, Mustangs of Army Co-operation Command, says the Press Association, penetrated into Western Germany. Targets were attacked in Germany, near the Dutch-German frontier, and in Holland.

HERR HESS WAR PRISONER

Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, giving the Government's attitude towards the suggestion that Herr Rudolf Hess should be brought to trial immediately, told the House of Commons yesterday that from the moment of Hess's capture on May 10, 1941, he had been treated as a prisoner of war. There were cheers from the members when Mr. Eden added? "There has never been, nor can there be, any question of treating him as an envoy or giving him any form of diplomatic or privileged status." On the question of an immediate trial, Mr. Eden said that no such suggestion had been made by the Soviet Government, and "in our judgment there was no cause to apply to Hess treatment other than that now being elaborated by the United Nations for dealing with war criminals, whoever they may be." Reuter's Moscow correspondent says that British and American observers are puzzled to know why the Soviet has raised the Hess issue, particularly as Hess flew to Britain before the attack on Russia.

MARTIAL LAW IN SERBIA

BERNE, Wednesday.—All Yugoslavia has been placed under military law, according to a Budapest despatch to the *Basler Nachrichten*. This action was taken by the Serbian Government after General Bader had announced numerous arrests had again been made in Belgrade because the insurgents attempted to organise a revolt against the occupation authorities. "The Serbian Government," the despatch added, "said that even a defeat in war would not have such serious consequences as did the attempted revolt."—(Associated Press.)

NEW GUINEA BATTLE

LONDON, Wednesday.—Australian troops in New Guinea have made a new three mile advance in face of the fiercest and most determined Japanese resistance. With the Allied drive now dangerously near Kokoda, their last big base before Buna, the Japanese have rushed up light mountain guns and mortars.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT

"ACCEPTABLE TO CONGRESS"

MR. RAJAGOPALACHARI, former Madras Premier, and rebel-Congressman, replied yesterday to the Duke of Devonshire's references to "prelates" during the House of Lords' India debate on Tuesday, says a Reuter telegram from New Delhi.

"I think that prelates are as good as the landlords in this matter," he said. "When there is a great quarrel between a great people and great Government it is good even for prelates to intervene. I think the London *Times* right, and the Duke of Devonshire wrong, when it says it is dangerous to start an offensive with a hostile nation behind."

He was asked—"What about America?"

"I do not want pinpricks on England," he replied. "I want to go direct to Britain. If America, in her own interest, feels that she should tell Britain what she should do, America may do so. If there is American pressure it should be spontaneous—not indirect pressure—from India. I feel the British people has been misled in this matter. I feel I could make them see the truth."

NEW SCHEME

Mr. Rajagopalachari outlined a scheme for a Provisional Government which he was convinced that both Congress and the Muslim League would accept. He suggested that the Viceroy should act as the Crown would in a crisis in England. The Viceroy should select those who were the most popular and the most responsible and ask them to run the Government. The Viceroy could visualise what kind of Legislature would come into being if elections were held, and he could, if he liked, select men for the Government who could face a proper Legislature.

INVASION OF BRITAIN

U.S. OPINION

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The possibility of mass bombing and attempted invasion of Britain this winter is being discussed in informed quarters here. Despite the large ground and Air Forces in Britain it is thought the Germans may feel there is still a chance of destroying the ever-growing menace of the island base.

It is known that some German factories are producing armaments which have not appeared in any present theatre of war. It is known also that since the beginning of the second Russian campaign the Germans have not used any long range bombers which have been built in large numbers during the past year. It is further believed that there are at least 50 highly trained divisions in the Reich ready for operations other than those now going on. That the Germans know that the war in Europe will not be over unless Britain is definitely knocked out is a truism.—(Reuter.)

EVACUATION SCHEME

COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED

Arrangements are being made by the Department of Defence for the setting up of welfare committees in connection with the Government scheme for the evacuation of Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire in the event of an emergency.

It is intended that each parish in the reception area will have its own committee. A meeting will take place in the Shelbourne Hotel to-day, which will be attended by representatives of the Parish Councils in the reception area, County Divisional Directors and County Secretaries of the Red Cross Society, with County Billeting officers and a delegate representing the L.S.F. The delegates, who have been asked to the conference to reach agreement on the basis for the formation and working of the committees, will hear Mr. Seán Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence.

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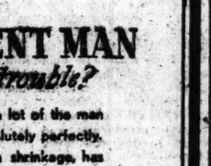

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Fethard Hurdle—Main Guard.
Clonmel Hurdle—Miner's Choice.
Powerstown Park Steeplechase—Sarawakl.
Tipperary Cup—Fort Quay.
Wilderness Steeplechase—Pantry.
Castlefield Flat Race—Winstone.
Cashel Flat Race—Sweet Eileen.

Curragh Selections—2.30, Shabby; 3.0, Route à Choice; 3.30, Sarawak; 4.0, Fort Quay; 4.30, Pantry; 5.0, Avonmore; 5.25, Sweet Eileen.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

2.30—FETHARD HURDLE, £80. 1m. 70yds. Age st. lb.

Paddy Lucy (Mr. Thompson) 6 11 10
Abbey's Choice (Mrs. J. P. Hayes) 6 11 10
Kerry's Pet (Miss Kerry) 6 11 6
Main Guard (T. A. Morris) ..... Morris 6 11 6
Lord Lucan (Mr. Marcus) ..... Owner 6 11 6
Gallant Lass (A. Scannell) ..... Scannell 6 10 13
Bryan (C. G. Lacy) ..... Owner 6 10 10
Ballyhea (D. M. Murphy) ..... Owner 6 10 5

3.0—CLONMEL HURDLE, £100. 1m. 70yds. Age st. lb.

Magic Bubble (Mrs. E. Dwyer) ..... Dwyer 6 11 8
Pollen Boy (Mrs. P. O'Mahony) ..... O'Mahony 6 11 0
Down Rose (Mrs. A. Rossiter) ..... Rossiter 6 11 0
Horner's Choice (M. MacDonagh) ..... Fortune 6 11 0
Peter the Painter (D. Malone) ..... Parkinson 6 11 0
Main Guard (T. A. Morris) ..... Morris 6 11 0
Ballymarlow (John J. Ryan) ..... Owner 6 11 0
Manor Slat (P. P. Sweeney) ..... Owner 6 11 0
Chief Count (G. J. Byrne) ..... Osborne 6 11 0
Hairdays (E. Quinn) ..... Dr. Kiernan 6 11 0

20 Hairdom. Unplaced with 8-1 to Anniversary (8-2) Curragh Boy (14-1), Clarified (10-1) when beaten 14l., 3l. by Sharp Rose (11-1) Tramore Aug. (2½m. hurdles).

23 Eden East. Carried 10-5 when beaten 14l., 3l. by Sun Bird (10-8) and Gaiety Lass (9-2) Listowel Sept. (1½m. hurdles). Honor's Choice (11-6) was third of 8, and Ballsmarlow (9-1) 6th behind.

10 Honor's Choice. See Down East.

Carried 11-0 when winning 6l., 8th to Alva (10-0) and South Wexford (10-7) Tramore Aug. (1½m. flat).

20 Main Guard. See Fethard Hurdle.

20 Ballymarlow. See Down East.

20 Manor Slat. Unplaced with 8-9 to Graddace (7-9) Limerick Oct. (1m. 2f. 100yds.).

00 Magic Bubble. Unplaced with 11-2 to Tantarone (10-13) Leopardstown Aug. (1½m. hurdles).

00 Chief Count. Unplaced with 11-12 to Sarawaki (10-12) Leopardstown Sept. (2m. 175yds. 'chase).

3.30—POWERSTOWN PARK HANDICAP CHASE, £100. 3m. Age st. lb.

Shabby Pirk (R. Shanahan) ..... Owner 8 12 7
September (Leo Eartridge) ..... C. Rogers 8 11 5
Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ..... A. P. Harris 8 10 12
Sarawakl (T. Morrow) ..... Sleator, jun. 8 10 9
Shabeen Bohemia (Maj. A. Watt) ..... W. O'Grady 8 10 9
Mulfy Duck (E. Hartt) ..... Owner 8 10 7
Lavenham (C. F. F. Cosby) ..... Owner 8 10 —
St. Donavlat (R. Shanahan) ..... Owner 8 10 7
Dimlight (N. Shea) ..... Kirwan 8 10 6
Bantry Boy (D. Malone) ..... Owner 8 10 0
Rosemary's Cottage (W. Murphy) ..... Owner 8 10 0
Lord Barter (D. Noonan) ..... Owner 8 9 7

19 Cabin Fire. Carried 10-12 when beaten 6l. by Ruby Loch (9-9) Limerick Oct. (3m. 'chase) Dan Kelly (9-7) was 5l. behind, September (10-2 fourth of 11, and Bantry Boy (9-7) and Mulfy Duck (9-7) in the rear. Carried 12-0 when winning 5l., 14l. from Capital Star (12-7) and Up the Aisle (11-7) Powerstown Sept. (3m. 60yds. 'chase). Dimlight (11-4) was fourth of 7, and Lord Barter (9-7) behind.

24 September. See Cabin Fire, and Shanpon Scheme.

03 Dan Kelly. See Cabin Fire and Sarawakl.

21 Sarawakl. Carried 10-12 when winning 6l., 5l. from Pantry (10-3) and Brighter Kilcash (12-5) Leopardstown Sept. (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Dan Kelly (11-4) was unplaced.

11 Shannon Scheme. Carried 9-11 when winning 15l., 8l. from Bonnie Anna (10-2) and September (12-0) Listowel Sept. (3m. 'chase). Dimlight (10-12) was fourth of 6.

06 Mulfy Duck. See Cabin Fire.

44 Lavenham. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 7 to Honeywarmer (10-7) Limerick Oct. (2m. 50yds. 'chase).

00 Mr. Dempsey. Unplaced at Down-town (10-4) when beaten 10 when beaten 11l., same by Wexford Boy (10-13) and Pulchet (10-9), Ballsvyle, Feb. (2m. 'chase).

24 Dimlight. See Shannon Scheme and Cabin Fire.

00 Bantry Boy. See Cabin Fire and Rosemary's Cottage.

22 Rosemary's Cottage. Carried 10-4 when beaten 14l., 30l. by Hallowein (10-0) and Ruby Lass (10-3) Junction Aug. (3m. 'chase). Bantry Boy (10-0) fell.

00 Lord Barter. See Cabin Fire.

4.0—TIPPERARY CUP, £100. About 2m. Age st. lb.

Bryant (J. A. Wallis) ..... O'Grady 8 11 12
Sweet Eileen (P. Sleator) ..... Owner 8 11 12
Fort Quay (Miss Fagan) ..... C. Rogers 8 11 5
Minstrel (F. More O'Ferrall) ..... O'Ferrall 8 11 0
Ballydaha (E. T. O'Meara) ..... O'Meara 8 10 13
Dark (Mrs. A. P. Harris) ..... A. P. Harris 8 10 12
Shirley Lad (Mrs. E. J. King) ..... C. Rogers 8 10 11
Royal Down (R. Kerr) ..... Lennon 8 10 10
Connerlowe (Lady Lambart) ..... Geary 8 10 0
Grandson (N. E. Wilkinson) ..... W. O'Grady 8 10 0
Sun Bird (H. Hartt) ..... Owner 8 10 7
Ah Well (J. Twomey) ..... Owner 8 10 7
Clashwilliam Lady (John Brennan) ..... J. J. O'Donnell 6 11 5
Kilanna (Mrs. P. J. Fenell) ..... Russell 6 11 5
Greatstown (Mr. Fogarty) ..... M. O. O'Brien 4 11 5
Double Mint (P. Buckley) ..... T. Ryan 5 11 5
Pretty Pat (E. Carter) ..... C. Rogers 6 11 5
South Wexford (J. C. Johnston) ..... Owner 4 11 5
Krimex (J. C. Landy) ..... Kirwan 4 11 5
All Shell (J. Twomey) ..... Owner 5 11 5
Cashier II. (Col. C. Whelan) ..... Owner 5 11 5
Afternoons (C. J. Widger) ..... Widger 4 11 5
Grannie's Pet (D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 5 11 5
Rhapsody (Mr. Hicker) ..... Private 5 11 5
Winstone (Sir Ernest Goff) ..... T. F. Ryan 5 10 10

5.25—CASHEL FLAT RACE, £75. 1m. 3f. Age st. lb.

Forgetsome (E. T. O'Meara) ..... O'Meara 5 9 —
Sweet Eileen (W. J. Phelan) ..... Kirwan 5 9 0
Karnina (M. Sheahan) ..... T. Ryan 5 9 0
Treesford (D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 5 9 0
Spitfiring (H. Hartt) ..... Owner 5 9 0
Gentleman John (Mrs. A. M. Watt) ..... O. Grady 5 8 12
Marquise (Mrs. J. McEnery) ..... McEnery 5 8 12
Galway Girl (Walter Dwyer) ..... Owner 5 8 7

U.C.D. RESULTS

THE following is a continuation of the results of the Autumn Examinations at University College, Dublin:—

Class Honours in Economics.—First Class Honours—Boyce, J. B.A.; Scanlan, M. Power, Eileen, M.A.; O'Nolan, J., M.A.; Phelan, P., B.A.; de Sachy, G. P., M.A.; O'Kane, Mary, B.Comm. Pass—Aherne, Christina; Carroll, ..., B.A.; Collins, J. J., B.A.; Hughes, Ethel A. V., B.Comm.; Kavanagh, M. Kirwan, K., B.Sc.; McKeown, H., B.A.; Moore, M., B.A.; Murphy, G., B.A.; Murphy, T., B.A.; O'Loughlin, Maura; Sheehan, K.; Shine, F. J., B.A.

Class Honours.—Pass—Killeen, Nuala J.

Class (Modern) Honours.—Mathematics and Mathematical Physics—First Class Honours—Lynch, A. E., A.; McGuire, B.E.; Mathematical and Experimental Physics—Second Class, Honours—O'Cuidhinn, J. J., Experimental Physics (Major) and Mathematical Physics (Minor)—Second Class Honours—Doyle, Mary, Doyle, J. J.; McMonagle, J. M., M.A.; Hynes, W. M.; Monaghan, J. G. M. Chemistry—First Class Honours—McKenna, J.; Liddane, F. Second Class Honours—Hanlon, G.; Devlin, M.; Kilmin, C.; Rice, D. L.; O'Rourke, T.; Eustace, T.; McCauley, Anna O.; O'Duffy, Peadar; O'Neill, J. E.; Rice, S. L.; Walsh, J. Pass—Hyland, J. J.; Kilroy, T.; Lynch, M.; Mulhall, and Mathematics—First Class Honours—Brennan, M. M., B.A.; Doyle, Mary H.; Roe, Katherine M. Anatomy and Physiology—Pass—Blayney, A. MacA. Pathology and Bacteriology—Second Class Honours—Reilly, H. B. Technology—Pass—Cronin, M. G.; Holland, K.; Leech, W. P. O'Connell, W. J.; O'Duffy, P.; O'Shea, D.; Timlin T. C.; Tinney, S. P.; Wall, J.

M.Sc. Degree.—Mathematical Science—First Class Honours—Walsh, R., B.Sc. Second Class Honours—Russell, P. J., B.Sc.; O'Hanlon, J. B.Sc. Chemistry—Sherry, F. G., B.Sc. Bio-Khemistry—Hingerty, D. J., B.Sc.; Ni Maoilchathi, Elisabet, B.Sc.

MEDICAL FACULTY.

Third Medical Examination.—Pass (i.e., complete the examination)—Blaney, F. O.; Clifford, P. F.; Cooney, J. A.; Fitzpatrick, Kathleen T.; Flanfery, J. M. N.; Geraghty, P. J.; Kennedy, P.; Kerins, J. F.; McCaffrey, M. T.; MacClancy, J. B.; MacKenna, F. T.; Mahon, J. P.; Nash, M. B., B.A.; O'Connor, J. J.; O'Hanlon, J.; O'Hare, B.; Sherling, J. M. Honours—Part I. First Class—McHugh, C. F.; Kennedy, D. A.; Ryan, J. C.; Egan, T. G. T. Second Class—Karrenberg, ...; Macmillan, ...; Ribbins; Mackan, F. O.; Styles, Sean A. M.Sc.; Carey, C.; McCaffrey, Margaret T.; Twomey, F. F. Part II. Second Class—Nash, M. B.A.

Diploma in Public Health.—Part II. Second Class Honours—Murdock, J. R. M.B., B.Ch. (Dub.). Pass—Crowe, F. L.R.C.P. & S.I.; Hanly, Elizabeth, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Power, Kathrine C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Power, Mary E., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Part I.—Second Class Honours—McDonnell, Antie L., F.R.C.P. & S.I.; Hoope, S. F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Pass—O'Sullivan, M. G.

LL.B. Degree.—First Class Honours—Lee, G. A., M.A.; Hayes, R., B.A. Second Class Honours—O'Sullivan, P. P., B.A.; Gannon, J. M., B.A.; Mahon, J. N., B.A. Pass—MacClancy, J. B., B.A.

S.C. Degree.—Honours—First Class—Leech, W. P.; Tinney, S. P.; O'Connell, W. J.; Cronin, M. G. Second Class—Holland, K.; O'Shea, D.; Timlin, T. C. Pass—Honan, P. P.; Delehanty, J. L.; Doherty, J.; English, P. J.; Hamilton, J. G.; Kerr, J. F.; Murphy, E. J.; Nolan, M. C.; O Cathlaigh, D. A.; O'Duffy, Peadar; O'Neill, J. E.; Rice, S. L.; Walsh, J.

S.E. (Civil) Degree.—Honours—First Class—Foley, J. P.; Dooge, J. C. I.; Brennan, N. C. Second Class—Boyle, M.; Macs, O'Leary, D. P.; Egan, W. P. M.; Daly, J.; Fitzgerald, M. B.; Grant, J. J.; Quigley, F. S. Pass—Blunden, N. T.; Cole, J. J.; Conway, J. S.; Cooney, J.; Corbett, B. C. J.; Crowley, F. J.; Dalton, P. A.; Dubsky, R. A. E.; Ganghan, R.; Harbison, J. H.; Hickey, M.; Keating, G. F.; Keenan, E. L.; McCabe, M. F. M.; Meagher, P. J.; Moore, T.; Morris, M. K.; Mullaney, J. J.; Noonan, R. O'M.; Nulty, E. F.; O'Brien, D. J.; O'Connor, P. A.; Ryan, P.; Tierney, D. E.; Wall, W.

M.E. Degree.—McNamara, C. G., B.E.; Mackey, S., B.Sc.

B.Arch. Degree.—Second Class Honours—Peppard C. L.; Pass—Cuffe, L. F.; Devaney, J. J.; Fox, J. B.; Maguire, S. M.; Meagher, N. P. D.; Molloy, T. J. B.

Final Certificate in Architecture.—Pass—Carroll, W. N.; Foley, T. F. T.; Higginbotham, C. W.

M.Sc. Econ. Degree.—First Class Honours—Godfrey, J. T., B.Comm.; O'Flynn, D. J., B.Comm.

B.Comm. Degree.—First Class Honours—Kennedy, E. L.; Leahy, E. G. Second Class Honours—O'Farrell, Dorothy M.; O'Dea, E. L.; Maguire, Lena A.; O'Leary, J. B.; Murphy, T. J.; Rutledge, Mary; Moore, Margaret M., B.A.; Becker, ...; O'Doherty, Rose, B.A.; MacDermott, G. B. Pass—Breslin, J. P., B.A.; Burke, Mary B.; Counihan, J.; Leonard, Kathleen B.; Leydon, J.; Mulcahy, M.; O'Keeffe, Dublin M., B.A.

NEW CONDITIONS FOR LUMSDEN CUP?

By J. P. ROONEY.

The Leinster Branch of the G.U.I. has had a remarkably successful year, as Mr. Beattie will disclose at the annual meeting to be held next Thursday in the Dolphin Hotel. One of the most interesting items to be considered is the John Lumsden Memorial Cup, which shows a substantial balance on the right side; but the proposed alterations in rules are not likely to lead to much discussion.

It may, however, be taken for granted that when the Dumaden Cup comes up for review the delegates will have something interesting to say. For the last few years it was obvious that the event was getting out of hands owing to the annually-increasing entry. The limit was reached this year when the competition extended over an exceptionally lengthy period.

In the long summer evenings it is a matter of indifference to the competitors left in how long the competition lasts; but that is a vital point to take. There are hundreds of others who have to be considered—the members of the clubs on whose course it is held, and who are debarred from playing thereon while "strangers" are enjoying themselves. These long-drawn-out events also impose an additional burden on the club's staffs, and the damage to the courses as the result of all week's competitive golf must be considerable.

All these aspects of this records breaking tournament will have to be considered by the Branch and more drastic than used it is held next year it will be under conditions different from those which have been in force since its inception. The probability is that there will be a qualifying round with prizes for the winner and runner-up, and in that way the time taken to run through the match-play stages would be very appreciably curtailed.

Last year's success is going to be repeated in the Leinster Championship, at Clontarf, next Tuesday. Twenty clubs have entered boys for each class, so that the field will number forty. In addition to the eighteen holes by medal play for the championship, next month we had a nine holes foursomes in the evening; but, as some of the boys have to travel a long distance to Donnycarney it has been decided not to start until 2.30 and to drop the foursomes, which will be replaced by a putting competition for ladies and then who volunteer as markers.

The omission of the second competition will make a larger distribution of money, and the boys will play for prizes that twenty years ago, when our professionals competed for Sir Stanley Cochrane's monthly prizes, would have made their teeth water.

The clubs and a few individual golfers have been most generous in their co-operation. From them I have received close on £30, which has been allocated to the prizes and the entertainment of the lads, who will have an opportunity for distinguishing themselves by playing the course at its full length.

The clubs undertaking these competitions is two-fold, to give the boys a respite from their labours on the courses, and to encourage them to develop a better sense of their responsibilities to their opponent and to the game itself. Some golfers think they are likely to "spoil the caddies"; but, on the other hand, they have the unqualified support of responsible golfers like Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Chairman of the Golfing Union of Ireland; Mr. Basmith Morrison, Vice-President of the G.U.I.; and Mr. Joseph Carton, a former Captain of the Leinster Branch, and President of the Castle Club; Mr. J. J. O'Leary, and of virtually all the clubs in Dublin. That is itself a ample justification for continuing them.

M. O'NEILL'S NEW POST

Miss O'NEIL has been appointed professional to the Clober Club, of which he had been a founder member in 1911 in the G.U.I. scheme. The name, notable of the Irish professionals of twenty years ago, O'Neill won the Irish Professional Championship three years in succession (1923-1925), and achieved the unique record only by the late Michael Moran, who for five years was champion, and equalled only by J. J. Mahon. O'Neill also figured prominently in the Victory Championship in 1919, and in the same year he was runner-up to Sir Stanley Cochrane.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Lucan.—Saturday.—Singles—mixed foursomes, 9 holes, medal.

Howth.—Saturday.—Captain's prize, Medal—Garvey (4) beat Miss Osmondthorp (11).

Ladies' Section.—Captain's prize, Medal—Ladies' 36 holes—Medal—Miss Mahony, gross 80; Mrs. C. Quinn (15), net 69; Consolation—Miss Hamilton, gross 94; Miss Gallagher (15), net 79.

Milltown.—Saturday.—Medal—Miss Hamilton, gross 80; Mrs. C. Quinn (15), net 69; Consolation—Miss Hamilton, gross 94; Miss Gallagher (15), net 79.

Ladies' Section.—Ladies' 36-hole competition, stroke; second, Miss Kane.

Ashby, Stanley Roe Section Club.—The club plays on Tuesdays in Rathfarnham Y.M.C.A. and on Saturdays in St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk street. There are a few vacancies for new members. Particulars of application from the hon. secretary, J. Boyd, 5 Cremore Drive, Glasnevin.

Bank Golf Club.—Last day for this club, and has left the Curragh for W. J. Byrne's stable.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

12.15—ALINGTON T.Y.O. STAKES, £230. 7f.—Paper Boy, br. c. by Colorado Kid—Art Paper (Sir A. Butt), 8-12 (G. Richards) (4/6, fav.), 1; Alexeyev's Luck, 8-13 (R. Smith) (100/6), 2; Silver Sail, 8-9 (F. Lane) (100/6), 3; Careless Talk 4, Isaac of York, Sonbuche c., Versicle c., Brush c., Nashallah, Eastgate, Capretto, Triumvirir, Miss Quince c., Big Sam, Pocomoke f., Sylvan Siren, Fk. Entiere, 12st. 1l. 29 4-5 secs.

12.45—RICHMOND MSY. STAKES, £249. 6f.—Pink Flower, b.c. by Orlesder—Peyrouck (Capt. A. Gilison), 8-12 (G. Richards) (6/1), 1; Rainstown, 8-12 (D. Greening) (100/8), 2; La Chaleureuse, (F. Durr) (20/1), 3; Gordon c., Letitia f., Young Fearless (11/4, fav.), Try-Out, Babylon Jewel, Rahgrahan, Royal Chase, Tormagant c. R. Day. 1l., 1l. 1m. 16 1-5 secs.

1.15—AUTUMN HANDICAP, £250. 1m. 1f.—Fair Mask (Capt. A. Gilison) 7-3 (D. Greening) (7/1), 1; Sassiak, 7-7 (B. Smith) (11/10, fav.), Glenstory, 7-9 (A. Richardson) (100/30), 3; Corvijer 4, Argon Winco, Paramount, Sir Leader. 4l., 4l. 1m. 54 3-5 secs.

1.45—FRECKENHAM NURSERY HANDICAP, £200. 7f. Master Berwick, br. c. by Pasch—Diana Edge (Mrs. D. McCalmont), 7-7 (T. Cropper) (33/1), 1; Black Purple, 9-1 (G. Richards) (11/4, fav.), 2; Sweet s., 7-12 (C. Richards) (7/1), 3; Chalkey (H. Jay), Mallé Bulo, Boda, The Last, Tripos, Lambton. Neck; head. 62 4-5 secs.

2.15—QUEENSBURY HANDICAP, £276. 1m. 3f. 70yds. Age st. lb.

Obliterate—Nothing Nicer (Sir A. Jardine) ..... 6-13 (T. O'Neill) ..... (6/1), 1
Parotasis, 7-2 (R. Robertson) (4/1), 2; Valiant Prior, 7-12 (A. Richardson) (6/1), 3; Woodkiller 5; Coastal Command (10/8 fav.), Gaddic Chimes, School for Botany, Little Persion, Verperion, F. Leach. 1l., 2l. 1m. 39 2-5 secs.

2.45—HERTFORD STAKES, £270. 6f. Sweet Music, br. f. by Hunter—(Mrs. J. J. Barlow) Fox (C. Richards) (4/1), 1; Mystery, 8-13 (H. Wragg) (6/1), 2; Happy Mood s., 9-8 (E. Jones) (100/8), 3; Bimba (7/1, fav.), 4; Silky, Gondolier, Phyllis Ann, Valiere. 1l., 2l. 1m. 4-5 secs. An objection to the winner was overruled.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP

Prizes laid at Newmarket yesterday on the Rowley Mile course:—£1,000 (c. 140 Lies of Judah, 750 to 100; Lady Hestra, 2,500 to 100; Night Belong, 3,000 to 50 Golden Boy.

C. Littlewood will ride Urania in the 1,000 Guineas Trial at Pontefract on Saturday, October 31.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY A.C.

The annual general meeting will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Graduates' Memorial Building. Mr. C. Walsh has been proposed as hon. secretary, and Mr. E. J. O'Neill as hon. treasurer. The following members have been proposed for the committee:—Messrs. J. F. Dowling, E. J. Hanna, J. J. Hayes, T. Kirwan, F. P. McClelland, J. C. D. Henderson, T. Wilson, N. Furlong and E. Kilroy.

Mr. Adams, Principal Secretary of the Lady Elizabeth Boat Club will go head to-morrow in the Graduates' Memorial Building at 3 p.m.

Lording' Cycling Club.—Sunday last and Friday place, 1 p.m. for Glenside-road. Task of Clare, and do. of the Power for the next Monday next. Opening Handicap, 10 o'clock. Monthly dance, Friday, 30th, Shelbourne Hotel, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Members, 7/6.

BOXING AT BELFAST

The Ulster Hall Belfast, was crowded last night for the R.U.C. tournament. Corporal Kelly, who lost to Sergeant Hughes on a foul in the first of the three rounds when he knocked out his Dublin man in the fifth round. Other results:—Sgt. F. J. Maguire (Arbour Hill) beat W. J. Barron (Magilligan).

L.Cpl. Phillips beat R. Coughlin (Arbour Hill).

Light—Private J. King (Mackins) beat Private J. Eason. J. Rowland (Islandbridge) beat W. Smith (Short and Harland).

Welter—Captain N. Gordon (R.U.C.) beat Private Bob Dillard.

Heavy—L. Morkins (Crossa) beat W. O'Sullivan (Islandbridge).

Middle—Private H. Hall (St. George's) beat R. Sullivan (Griffiths).

Welter—J. Lennon (Cork) beat Sergt. Shaw.

Bath Golf Championship will be held on Saturday, October 31.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YDS.—Delightful Gip (2), 5/2, 1; Tara's Pet (6), 5/2, 2; Rippling Silver (3), 6/1, 3. Also ran—Sporting Bullet (1), 4/1; Wicklow Heather (5), 9/4; Savoure (4), 7/1. 1l.; 3l. 32.03 secs.

525 YDS. M.—Bobaglen (4), 4/1, 1; Irish Larry (1), 5/4 on, 2; White Land (6), 5/2, 3. Also ran—Order In Council (3), 6/1. 6l.; 1l. 32.60 secs.

525 YDS.—Famous Fellow (3), 2/1, 1; Blue Streets (5), 8/1, 2; Croughratina (2), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Highland Queen (4), 7/2; Dog Fox (6), 6/1; Dumbo (1); 10/1. 4l.; short head. 31.30 secs.

525 YDS.—Negro's Aggressor (2), 5/4, 1; More Tillage (1), 2/1, 2; Air Minister (4), 7/1, 3. Also ran—Runaway Kinsale (3), 100/8, Carrig Toll (5), 10/1; Star of Clare (6), 100/8. 4l.; 2l. 30.37 secs.

380 YDS.—Ring Leader (5), 3/2, 1; Tall Sands (1), 5/4 on, 2; Wood Lawn (2), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Wireless Record (3), 10/1; Wise Artist (6), 10/1. 4l.; 11. 20.95 secs.

525 YDS. H.—Jolly Henkiller (1), 5/2, 1; Prince Blackthorn (3), 9/2, 2; Williamstown Skipper (6), 5/4, 3. Also ran—Dun's Share (4), 4/1. 1l.; 4l. 32.25 secs.

525 YDS.—Dear Mass (4), 2/1, 1; Irish Attraction (5), 4/1, 2; Flying Bessie (3), 5/4, 3. Also ran—Negro's Lady (2), 10/1; Taliselta (6), 10/1. She's a Riot (1), 7/1. 2½l.; 5l. 31.60 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Del's Selected, Wayside Abbey, Some Riot, Might Live, Ashbrook Cream, Rosedale Queen, Bit of Fillet, Srazin.

525 HURDLES—Clover Bill, Rooster Generator, Coolagh Castle, Shutters Up, Irish Larry, Pine Now Boss.

525—Coolagh Count, Yankee Hobo, Klondyke, Gorgeous, Cutie Pie, Whippet Sweep, Gaughan's Smasher, Conquer Hill Border.

525—Speedy Woman, Sly Miller, Crettratt Rose, Lady Lavender, Little Nellie Kelly, Schemer Scot, Amos Star, Valiant Stole.

525 HURDLES—Hillary's Mistake, Mandy's Fort, Thunder And Turf, Wise Men, Regent, Order In Council, Dan's Share.

525—Valiant Beau, Captain's Fairy, Manhattan Magic, Barrack Lawyer, Geraldine Cross, Moon Pit, Reckless Monarch, Lively Lover.

525—Step Together, Rebel Monty, Emily Hailstone, Dirk the Dasher, Supposed, Capital, Royal Domino, Rockmount Boy.

FIELD TRIALS AT CASTLECOMER

The Irish Field Trial Association held its seventh annual gun dog trials for setters, pointers, retrievers and Irish water spaniels on Tuesday and yesterday at Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, by permission of Captain F. H. Prior Wandesforde. Results:—

Open All-Age Stakes for Setters and Pointers—1, Mr. R. C. Devlin's Pointer dog, Jinks of Crowhall; 2, Mr. E. C. Devlin's Pointer bitch, Cheetah of Crowhall; 3, Dr. R. D. Scale's English Setter dog, Purrin Ranger; reserve, Mr. A. J. Spiers's Irish Setter Dog, Garry of Barrtown.

Open Stake for Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels—1, Major G. Cunnin's curly-coated dog, Banger of Hespetown; 2, Mr. R. M. Willington's Labrador bitch, Actress of St. Kieran; 3, Captain R. H. Prior Wandesford's Labrador dog, Duke's Hill; reserve, Mr. R. M. Willington's Labrador bitch, Atlantic Queen.

Novices' Stake for Setters and Pointers—1, Rev. R. J. Murphy's Pointer bitch, Loughmahon Lady; 2, Rev. R. J. Murphy's Irish Setter dog, Slaney Castle Gale; 3, Mr. J. C. Nelson's English Setter dog, Float of Glebe; reserve, Dr. R. D. Scale's Pointer dog, Sporting Lad.

Puppy Stake—1, Dr. R. D. Scale's Setter dog, Rhinns End Sporting Lad.

NO DECISION YET BY SOCCER LEAGUE

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BREWERY SHARES ARE POPULAR

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

A NUMBER of important Brewery companies have issued their annual reports for the year ended September 30. Their annual reports will, of course, shortly be published. Among those are Jesse Bullock, whose £1 Ord. shares are already quoted around 18s/6d.

Brewery stocks are certainly popular with investors at present. The main difficulty is shortage of market supplies. Values are consequently steadily rising, but, judging by annual reports issued by some of the smaller concerns for twelve months to last September, the year has been favourable for the trade.

One instance is Hodgson's Kinahan Brewery, which increased its profits from £34,059 to £41,665 after meeting taxation. Dividend on the capital of £330,000 all in Ord., is restored to 15 p.c., after a slide to 10 p.c. the previous year. Fellow's reports show the value of its assets at £56,354 (against £35,007), but this may be due to higher prices for raw wines, spirits and brewing materials, the report, however, shows the direction of the wind for the trade.

Bass Ratcliff paid 20 p.c. (tax free) in the last two years, but before the war similar dividends were supplemented by a cash bonus of 5 p.c. (tax free). At their present price of 189/6, the yield is 5 p.c. gross.

FOR LOCK-UP PURPOSES

Two smaller companies which have issued their annual reports this week, Kelly Stations and Tuberty Contracting and Insurance, are worth consideration as lock-up investments.

Kelly Stations' record profit at £2,452 (against £45,272 last year) is struck after allowing £24 p.c. and £20,000 to reserve, making 11 p.c. (£20,000) to fix at 7/6, offer a yield of about 5 p.c.

Tuberty Contracting is exceedingly busy with Government work. Some reaction in profits was experienced in 1940 and 1941, but the accounts for the year to March 31 last show a good recovery, gross profits being £104,042 (against £87,635). Dividends of 17½ p.c. were paid before the war. For 1940 the rate was 20 p.c., and for the year to March 31 last it was raised to 12½ p.c., and that basis is maintained for the past year. All the capital is in £1 Ord. shares, which are about 52/-.

NEW SHARE ISSUE

Ordinary shareholders of Joshua Hoyle and Sons, Ltd., the cotton spinning company, are to be offered for subscription 1,835,067 2/- Ord. shares at 2/6 each in the ratio of one new share for every four held. The money is required to redeem £349,144 of 4 p.c. Secured Notes, due for redemption this year. Since the capital reorganisation in 1937 the company has prospered, dividends of 5 p.c. being paid for each year and 7½ p.c. for two years. The 2/- shares are around 3/-.

BRITISH RAILS STRONG

British Rails made progress on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, when some stocks rose to the best levels since before the war. The small supply of stock

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.15. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir Present EUTHERFORD MAYNE in "EMPEROR JONES," By EUGENE O'NEILL. Preceded by THE MAN OF DESTINY. — NEXT WEEK — Hilton Edwards as Sheridan Whiteside in "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER." Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. SHELAH RICHARDS and MICHAEL WALSH Present "NOTHING EVER HAPPENS." By Michael Walsh. Next Week — "THE STRINGS ARE FAISE." By Paul Vincent Carroll. Produced by SHELAH RICHARDS. Booking Daily, 10.30-5 and 7.30-9. Tel. 45082.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. Third Week of "THE COUNTRY DRESSMAKER." By GEORGE FITZMAURICE.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly at 7.30 (Exactly). Matinee Saturday, 2.30 p.m. "The Watcher." A Dublin Ghost Story. By Christine Longford.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in the World's Greatest Laughing Picture "THE GOLD RUSH." With Music and Words.

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.0. Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, in "THE FLEET'S IN" With Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LORETTA YOUNG—CONRAD VEIDT "THE MEN IN HER LIFE." Based on the novel by Lady Eleanor Smith.

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. Bruce Cabot, Warren William in "WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES." Starring Constance Bennett in "WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES." Showing at 4.09, 6.37, 9.05.

CORINTHIAN Sidney Toler in "CASTLE IN THE DESERT." 2.15, 4.42, 7.9, 9.34. Gene Autry in "SERENADE OF THE WEST." 3.25, 5.52, 8.19.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.20, 6.0, 8.45. Robert Taylor and Irene Dunne in "THE MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION." Johnny Downs—"All American Coed." Mon.—"The Corsican Brothers."

QUEEN'S—HURRY. Last 3 Days of RITE O'REILLY in "SERENADE TO HAPPINESS." No. 12. At 4.30 and 7.30. Film: Lloyd Nolan in "BLUE, WHITE & PERFECT." Showing at 3, 6 and 9.15.

WHIST DRIVE, Organised by the CENTRAL BRANCH, WOMEN'S SECTION, BRITISH LEGION, In Aid of XMAS RELIEF FOR EX-SERVICEMEN, Will be held in the MANSION HOUSE, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), OCTOBER 22nd, At 7 P.M. sharp. Doors open 6.30 p.m. Tickets (payable at Door) ... 2/6. M.C.: Mr. R. A. Owen. Cycle Park.

ROYAL Stage: 3.15, 7.47. Film at 2.45, 5.52, 9.32. JIMMY DURANTE in "BOSS AND BOSS." Also "BOMBS OVER BURMA." ROBERT PRESTON in "PACIFIC BLACKOUT." There is a Guaranteed Jackpot of £10 in the "Pot of Gold" Friday Night. Sunday Next: Vera Lynn. Matinee Prices: Grand Circle, 1/6; Stalls, 1/6; Royal Circle, 2/. A different kind of musical— LLOYD PERCILLA BETTY NOLAN LAWS FIELD HOURS TO THE NIGHT. 2nd Week. ROUND AND ABOUT.

DEFENCE SERVICES' ENTERTAINMENTS.

St. Dalmas (Ireland), Ltd., AGENTS FOR COTY, COSMETICS & PERFUMES, Have the honour to entertain at the THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT, AT 7.45 O'C., Officers and Members of the Nursing Division and A.R.P. Reserve (Women) of the ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. Public Admitted. Usual Prices.

REGAL BOOKS at 2.35, 4.45. CINEMA. 6.55, 9 o'c. TYRONE POWER, GENE TIERNEY, "SON OF FURY." FRIDAY: Book for Sunday Night. Dynamic Mystery Thriller! "THIS GUN FOR HIRE." ROBERT PRESTON, VERONICIA LAKE, LAIRD CREGAR, ALAN LADD.

SAVOY At 2.15 and 7 p.m. DEFINITELY LAST 3 DAYS. THE FILM YOU MUST SEE. BOOK NOW OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE. "GONE WITH THE WIND" Booking Office Open 11 a.m. to 8 a.m. SUNDAY, at 6 Only. BOOK NOW. *The Mighty Picturisation of A. J. Cronin's Best Seller.* Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Emlyn Williams in "HATTER'S CASTLE." FRIDAY, OCT. 30th: ROBERT DONAT in "THE YOUNG MR. PITT."

CAPITOL LAST DAY OF "DRUMS OF THE CONGO" and "HENRY AND DIZZY." To-morrow: First Time in Ireland, The Season's Most Hilarious Musical, Jinx Falkenburg, Buddy Rogers, in "SING FOR YOUR SUPPER." William Gargan, Margaret Lindsay in a New Ellery Queen Adventure, "A CLOSE CALL." When Dining in Town visit our Restaurant or Oak Lounge. Open noon to 11.30.

CARLTON DAILY at 2.25, 4.35, 6.50 & 9.0. IT MUST BE RETAINED! ALREADY—35,000 THRILLED AS NEVER BEFORE BY "THE SPOILERS," WITH MARLENE DIETRICH, RANDOLPH SCOTT, JOHN WAYNE, Richard Barthelmess and Harry Carey. Book Now for Sunday Night.

ASTOR. LAST DAY. BREWSTER'S MILLIONS. 2.55, 5.00, 7.5, 9.10. TO-MORROW: The Glorious Musical "WALTZES FROM VIENNA." And CHAPLIN in "CHARLIE THE TRAMP."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.22, 4.35, 6.48, 9.01. THE MALTESE FALCON, With Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, and Peter Lorre. Coming Friday: Two Big Features, Margaret Lockwood, Hugh Sinclair in "ALIBI," and "HIGHWAY TO FREEDOM." Starring Robert Young, Marsha Hunt. Book now for 6 p.m. Sunday.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.25, 6.5 & 8.35. KATHARINE HEPBURN, SPENCER TRACY in "WOMAN OF THE YEAR."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, in "Good Morning, Doctor." GREEN — 3.30, 6.15, 9.0 — Don Ameche, "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY." Also "Double Date." Friday: Tyrone Power, "MARK OF ZORRO." Also Chester Morris, "WAGONS WESTWARD."

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JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN. Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers. Grill Room, Cocktail Bar. YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR IRELAND. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), DAWSON HALL, DUBLIN. Conference Session, 10 - 2.30. Missionary Meeting, 2.30. Bible Reading, 3.45. Praise Meeting, 5.30.

WOMEN'S WORK, S.P.G. ANNUAL GIFT DAY will be held at THE OAK HOUSE, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, TO-DAY (THURSDAY). A short Service will be held in the G.F.S. Chapel at 3.30 p.m., followed by a Meeting, at which the Lord Bishop of Tuam will preside. An Address will be given by the Rev. Canon Hemming.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES HERBERT WALFORD TURL, late of Magough Home, Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, who died on 2nd August, 1942, are required to furnish written particulars thereof to Webb and Webb, of 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Administration on or before 23rd November, 1942, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

In the Goods of MADELINE DOYLE, late of 28 Rathdown road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars of same, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator. Dated this 21st day of October, 1942. DANIEL PURCELL & SON, Solicitors, 16 Dawson street, Dublin.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1942.

Jan Smuts

It is more than forty years ago since a young Boer officer named Jan Christian Smuts led one of the most successful Commandos against the British forces in the South African War. Yesterday, described by Mr. Lloyd George as "one of the foremost statesmen of his generation," the former rebel and present Premier of the Union of South Africa, was the central figure of a unique event, when he addressed the combined Houses of the British Parliament in London. With the exception of Mr. Lloyd George, who, although Father of the House of Commons, has ceased to take much active part in political life, General Smuts is the sole surviving member of the War Cabinet which was responsible for the conduct of the struggle during the latter part of the last war. He was one of the signatories of the Versailles Treaty, but afterwards was ousted from the South African Premiership by General Hertzog, who was not satisfied with the Union's position as a Dominion of the British Commonwealth, and was anxious to secure a more definitely Republican status. After the Imperial Conference of 1930, General Hertzog, on his return from London, announced that South African separatism was dead, and for a time General Smuts served under his political leadership. Then came the events leading up to the present war, and the Union of South Africa's decision to enter the campaign on Great Britain's side. General Hertzog was in favour of neutrality; but General Smuts won the day, with the result that General Hertzog retired from the field, leaving his former friend and political rival at the head of the South African Government. General Smuts has had to contend with serious difficulties since the war began. The people of South Africa are divided, and there is a strong opposition which not only objects to the Union's participation in the war, but even might be described as definitely anti-British. Yet, General Smuts, by sheer force of personality and will-power, remains at the head of a strong Government; and the South African Army, which is composed entirely of volunteers, is one of the most active units of the Allied forces in the Middle East. The unexpected fall of Tobruk came as a terrible shock to South African opinion; but, here again, the personal influence of General Smuts, who is seventy-two years of age, was decisive, and the number of prisoners lost at Tobruk has been more than outweighed by that of the young South Africans who have volunteered for service in the meantime.

General Smuts is a philosopher as well as a statesman. While he was engaged in active operations against the British during the Boer War he used to carry a volume of Kant in his haversack; and his speech yesterday was that of a deep thinker, who has based his political philosophy on a broad foundation of Christian ethics. In his view, the present struggle in the world is between two conflicting and irreconcilable *Weltanschauungen*—the one represented by Nietzsche's superman—the *blonde Bestie*—and the other by the Man of Nazareth. Speaking before what he describes as "this Senate of Kings," he developed his thesis in masterly style; but, at the same time, some of his remarks were severely practical. Possibly the most important portion of his speech dealt with the vexed problem of a second front, and in view of his great prestige among the leaders of the Anglo-American alliance, his references to the need for offensive action were significant. "Once the time has come to take the offensive, and to strike while the iron is hot," he declared, "it would be folly to delay; to over-prepare, and perhaps miss our opportunity. Nor are we likely to do so. Of that I am convinced." During the Napoleonic wars, he continued, Nelson sought out the enemy at a critical stage of the campaign, and dealt him a fatal blow. "For us, too," he said, "the great offensive moment is ripening." General Smuts paid a warm tribute to the Russians, who, he said, had been bearing "more than their share of the common burden." Naturally, he did not give any indication of the Allies' plans; but he said enough to show that he, at any rate, realises the urgency of the need for more than mere material aid for Russia, in which attitude he undoubtedly is interpreting the feelings of large sections of the public, both in Great Britain and in the United States. Mr. Winston Churchill, who spoke immediately after General Smuts, described the South African leader's presence in Great Britain at the present moment of crisis as "a comfort and an inspiration." His speech symbolised the firm adherence to the Allied cause of the overseas members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the fact that South African troops have given proof of their mettle in the Western Desert, as well as in East Africa, gave additional force to his words. This grand old man of British Imperial politics is remembered with gratitude in Ireland; for his influence was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Anglo-Irish settlement of 1921. Jan Smuts is one of the most remarkable figures in world affairs at the moment. With the single exception of Mr. Winston Churchill, he is the most powerful, as well as the most vivid, personality in the councils of the British Empire.

Tourist Traffic

Ireland was building up a nice little tourist traffic during the nineteen-thirties. Visitors were coming not merely from the United Kingdom, but also from such remote parts as the United States and the European Continent. They did not always stay a long time, but, when they came, they spent good money, and, on their return, they spread the reputation of this country as a tourist centre among their fellow-citizens. The war put an end to all that. From September, 1939, onwards the external customers of the twenty-six counties' tourist trade were confined to people who could come here without more than reasonable risk—in effect, to citizens of Northern Ireland and of Great Britain. It was evident, however, that the resorts' chief asset would come from within the country itself. The war, in the popular phrase, hit both ways. If visitors could not come from overseas, Irish citizens likewise could not spend their holidays abroad; and on that account this newspaper urged that the Irish Tourist Association and other interested bodies should devote their energies to the attraction of the home traffic. Why did Irishmen go abroad during the ten or fifteen years before the war? There were a dozen reasons. Another country, with its different manners, scenery and people, has the charm of novelty. Long-distance travel—the very joy of changing trains, or of putting into and out of ports—possesses its attractions. There is the pleasure of a change of food. More important than all other delights, perhaps, is—or was—the comparative cheapness of sojourn in the majority of continental countries. With the outbreak of war all these arguments in favour of external holidays "went west"; and the function of the Irish Tourist Association was to see that they went no further west than Ireland herself. It has done fine work during the three summers of belligerency. Its eighteenth report, covering this summer, can announce that "the holiday season of 1942 was a gratifying success" for the country as a whole—although, in consequence of transport troubles, the resorts in the neighbourhood of the larger towns skimmed the cream of the traffic. There was a "phenomenal" influx of visitors from Northern Ireland—no doubt, for various reasons—but the bulk of customers evidently came from the twenty-six counties themselves. That is good and proper. It will be many years before this, or any other, country can rely upon an external tourist traffic; and Ireland, if she is wise, will devote herself to the encouragement of a policy of "holidays at home." The numerous resorts of this island ought to be made as popular to Irishmen as any foreign resort was during the interval between the wars. It may demand the expenditure of money; it may entail some change in national manners; but the country must make up its mind whether these sacrifices are worth while. The I.T.A.'s survey of the nation's varied attractions—ranging from archæological monuments to tennis courts—is an admirable beginning; but it must be prepared to draw the logical conclusions from that survey, and to press them upon the Government's notice.

THE Earl of Kenmare has arrived in Dublin.

Sir Alexander Maguire, who has been staying in Dublin, has left for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent have arrived in Dublin from Muckross, Killarney, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Captain the Hon. M. and Mrs. Crofton have returned to Castlegar, Co. Galway.

Mrs. Browne Clayton, who has returned to this country from Scotland, is staying in Dublin at present.

Miss Anne Poë has left Kilkenny for England.

Crawford MacCullogh is at present in Dublin.

Mr. Vincent Maxwell has arrived from Tullyvin and joined Mrs. Maxwell in Dublin.

Mrs. Hope Johnstone has arrived in Dublin from Westmeath.

Dr. M. J. MacCarthy and Mrs. MacCarthy, of Monkstown, held a reception in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, prior to the marriage of their daughter, Maura, to Dr. Bryan Kennedy.

Switzers are showing a most attractive collection of Ladies' Coats in smart Tweeds—including distinctive Irish Homespuns—also the well-known light-weight Alpaca Pile Coat in Fawn, Beige and Grey.

Walpoles offer a collection of good fine Laces, including edgings, insertions and Ecru Laces, suitable for baby clothes and lingerie; also many charming novelties for exclusive baby gifts. Embroidered Pillow Covers, Bibs and Baby Towels are popular gifts.—Walpoles, Suffolk St., Dublin.

Superb selection of smart new Tweed Coats and Suits, Cosy Woolly Frocks, American Afternoon and Dinner Gowns; moderately priced. Now showing at Femina Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton Street.

A most attractive Dinner Gown in black, with white lace trimmings, at 9 gns., is one of the many delightful models of the season at Richard Alan's, 58 Grafton street.

Fashionable women everywhere rely on Peggy Sage nail polish to add distinctiveness and charm to their fingertips. See the current shades.

Clark's shoes are ideal for children. See the range at Stephens & Bourke. Lilley Scott is now showing a beautiful collection of Angora Wool Frocks, 41 gns. Also W.X. and O.S. models.—32 Wicklow street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—"Siamsa Chois Tóinneidh."—Peadar Ó Dubhda. 8.20—"Stories from Nature."—5. "Scavenging Plants."—Garrett Gill. 8.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. Official Announcements. 8.45—News. 9.0—"At the House-keeper." Inquiring Christmas Poultry fare. 7.35—"I Bring a Love Song"—Ken O'Dea and Norman O'Connell Redmond. 7.55—Light Music. 8.0—"Concert Time"—No. 4: Waterford. Adolph Giebler (clarinet), William J. Watt (tenor), Ida Starkie O'Reilly (cello). Accompanist: Kitty O'Callaghan. 9.0—Sleachta as Clan-Lee"—Seamus Ó Néill. 9.15—"Try a Tune," with Joe Linnane. 9.45—"Books for your Job or Hobby"—A Guide to Reference Works. 5: Student of Languages"—Liam Ó Rinn. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.15—News in English. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.55—Time for To-day. 7.58—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.30—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.50—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Daina. 12.10—Two Short Stories. 12.20—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Calling the Home Front." 1.20—Billy Cotton. 1.50—"Parents, Children, and Radio." 2.0—Schools. 3.30—Music While You Work. 3.50—B.B.C. Orchestra. 4.15—"Gradely Folk." 4.30—Early English Music. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.10—"They Shall Rise Again." 7.25—"Down Mangel Street." 8.0—Youth Magazine. 8.30—"The Girl Unimpressionable." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.30—"Marching On." 10.10—Service. 10.30—Scottish Orchestra. 11.15—"Serpentine." 11.28—Billy Cotton. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.15—Song to Sing. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Carroll Gibbons. 11.40—Organ. 12.0—"Four Hands in Harmony." 12.30—Piping. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Song Review. 1.45—Sullivan. 2.20—"At the Piano." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Bon Accord." 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.30—Gerald. 5.0—B.B.C. Singers. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—Music While You Work. 7.0—Radio Rhythm. 7.0—"American Sports. 7.5—"Papers! Papers!" 7.20—"At Home to the Forces." 8.15—"Record Time." 8.45—"Close-Up." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Think Things Things." 10.40—"Marching On." 10.10—Renway and Young. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

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TERM EXAMINATIONS

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Armstrong, G. E.; Armstrong, Lilian J.; Ashmore, A. E.; Bradfield, W.; Browne, R. V.; Caldwell, C. C.; Carrell, C. W. D.; Brennan-Craddock, J. A.; D'Alton, P. J.; Davis, D.; Deacon, Aimie; Hunter, A.; Jones, L. W. S.; Kingston, G.; Lowry, J.; McBride, Anna J. P.; Shotts, S. R.; Talbot, E. W.

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Mathematics.—Third Rank—Boland, Margaret Iris.

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First Rank—White, A. R.; Barr, D. J. O.; Boyd, R. H. S. Second Rank—Rutherford, T. W. H.; Sheerer, E. G.; Forde, H. B. G. and Harrison, R. G. (equal); Wilson, S. Third Rank—Reid, W. F.

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First Rank—Johnston, Patricia M.; Beaumont, Pauline J.; Gwynn, Frances; Schwarz, Ottilie J. R.; Williamson, B. H.; Mathews, M. J. F.; Foley, Moira J. and May, G. A. S. (equal). Second Rank—Brennan, Moyra; Crowe, T. and Lyttle, Winifred (equal); Tyrrell, Mary M.; White, Patricia M.; Osterberg, Alys M. Third Rank—McCormick, Letitia M.; McIver, Sheila M.; Scheyer, Renate F. A.; Jack, A. D.; Duffy, Nuala M. and Edwards, Jean M. (equal).

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First Rank—Gwynn, Frances; Foley, Moira J. and Morris, Margaret A. (equal). Second Rank—McIver, Sheila M.; Moore, R. D. Third Rank—Osterberg, Alys M.; Magahy, G. S.; Robinson, Joan M.

LEGAL SCIENCE.

First Rank—Houston, R. F. V.; Second Rank—Stokes, J. D.

MR. J. GRANT-DEANE

A special Service was held in Fermoy Church on Sunday last in memory of Mr. Jasper Grant Deane, whose sudden death is regretted by all his friends in the town and district.

The rector referred to Mr. Deane as a man of the finest character and noblest ideals, ever ready to advise and help in the work of the Church. He had been parochial nominator, member of the Diocesan Synod, select vestry and churchwarden, a most liberal subscriber to all parochial and charitable objects, and a true friend to the poor.

The Service included the hymn "For those we love within the veil" and the Funeral March by Chopin.

CHARTER FOR SEAMEN

In the course of a lecture on "An International Social Charter for Seamen," delivered before the Maritime Institute of Ireland, at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night, Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, of the International Labour Office, said that even a small and poor people with no natural resources to export could become a great maritime people. Norway, for instance, with a population of only three millions, had the fourth largest merchant fleet in the world. He traced the development of an international code for seamen from the middle ages to the International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1920. Many of the Conference's conventions had not yet been ratified by Great Britain and this country. Two important gaps in the code were (a) the training of seamen and (b) accommodation provided for seamen aboard ship.

Mr. Mortished said that we should do well to follow the example of the Scandinavian countries and of the United States. He advocated the "pool" system, by which men are either working on board ship at agreed rates of pay or else drawing pay ashore while awaiting to be assigned to a ship. Senator Joseph Brennan presided.

WOMEN'S WORK S.P.G.

The annual gift day will be held at the Oak House, St. Stephen's green, to-day. There will be a short Service followed by a meeting at which the Bishop of Tuam will preside. The Rev. Canon Hemming, the General Secretary in Ireland for S.P.G., will speak, and at the conclusion of the meeting gifts for Medical Missions will be offered.

SEAMEN LOST

The deaths of the following Irish seamen at sea is presumed, according to the latest official return in London:—M. O'Brien (O.S.), c/o Miss O'Kelly, Gorey, Co. Wexford; Patrick Flynn (boy), South Commons, Carlingford, Dundalk; Owen Hollywood (second engineer), Lower Fathom, Newry; Peter John Hollywood (mate), Lower Fathom, Newry; Thomas McArdle (lamp trimmer), Lower Fathom, Newry; David Magill (greaser), Glen road, Belfast; Patrick O'Neill (master), Fathom, Newry; John Serridge (fireman), Church street, Newry; and Christopher N. Tewlett (fireman), Thomas street, Newry.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins and Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins and Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Dublin.—8.15, Intercession; Rev. J. Smyth.

ST. MARK'S.—3 p.m., Intercession.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen

An seicniú seo a oibreoireadh, fá ainm mait agam an tuóc an Saltaire a thuitfeas é—an Craob Rousuit.

(Comhsim piopa ait solais mar na nócaí an cill "Flero Onichesne".)

Nac sotaimgeann "Craob Ruan" réd branch: fé brig acá tó "ruad na héro, lord or noble."

Déanfaraí reóid beas do deabhadh deadh Dean an Fir Rousuit.

scéal

Cuir two éisin aoi an an nuaccán an lá fá deibéas i gcuinne dom reóil. Fiaraíneas a leigeas camall fada orom.

Deirc fear aoi thar go oci na cluara i nérad leir an ainnir ceadna agur tad uigce le seo dá déile. O'éirig an reóil com n-glo fá nacaras gur léir fá deiseach iad nár leigeas le bé air bic comh simplidh. Seoguigeadar imeacht le cuinn go ball saeclica imeacht na scnoc, sé fear agus a deabhadh a réadna uiscé fein le linn an cuiguir.

Thuair sí fód an imeacta reóideice ica, cuireadar uaca a gcuid éadaig agur cotnuigeadar an an obair. Cuadar i bpartóg an a céile agur ceamadar anaon ar objet d'an do déanam den cuine eile. Do péadaran agur do rómpadaran agur do barcadaran agur do mileadar a céile an cuma nac réidir a aicsi. Cuireadar an talamh na abar le neart fóla agur mion-pioral péóil. Nigh dan nuid ann an oruid go so paid an beirc i gcéc háit, na luige go clait i bfogur a céile. Aoc i fcéc an dáil réin, ni raid aon laigeadh an a n-éan. Acc fá deireadh, ladair fear amain i mbuiceáid faona maila.

"A Peadair," ar reirean, "tá an dáil i nóan duinn anaon. Ni faca duinn anoir an an domhan ro. Agur tá péaca nacbaiac mandéad déanta ag an deire agaimn. Nuair féidimire dáil, cuma a mand me. Agur imeá a mand cuma. Ni réidir linn dul i lácain an tiapna agur an peaca reamhrac im an an n-anama."

"Ni cuirim go brath leigear aiméal anoir," arra'n fear eile go leacreand.

"Is dóig liom go bfuil, a Peadair," arra'n fear eile, "i gcaí rpeiriléara ceadnuigeann an eaglais do duine cuaca faoitsin d'éirceacc. Ma éirceann cuma m'faoitsin uaimre, éirceadh-fa uaic-re i."

Caréir camaillín de cainnc lasfoclac, d'aoncuigeadar ra méro fin agur d'aitgir an céad fear a paid de nuacáid aige an a anam.

"Anoir," arra'n fear eile, "éirc m'faoitsin-ra uaimre."

Acc bi an céad fear caréir na cluara do leagadh de agur do mileadh.

"Adaim bodar," an reirean.

Agur i gcionn neoiméin bi re marb.

smaoineamh

Dá nóéanfad Connra Ó na Saoirdilice cónar nua aingeadaí do ceapad ar famail an cónair acá acá ta Seanmáin, déanfaraí Schacht-ain na Saeirilge do cabaire ar an mbaitiscéan adiona aca saé bliain.

as reacaine siar.

"Tá dá cinnin againn fá lacáin fan oiléan ro, éine na nGaedeal i éine na mDéarlónni. Comnuigeann cuimhne na mDéarlónni amáé fá an cuaic nir an aic a labairan an Saeirilg go coitceannca anoir, i tá fiad ag iarraid na Saeirilge (anam na cine) do cur cum báir. Cá rásaire, agur uiscéiri onda, maisirtí reoite ag baill feire (M.P.s), lucr cleasaíocaeca i daoine galánca a-dúil mopal acá, i ag a deuchan Seóinni go minic."

"Fead an oream eile anoir. Déanfaidir na céadta acc an cuspóir Saeirilge beit acá i tá as an nGaeilgeoir ir fiúchaid i ir bouce i n-cinnn. Cá a déanmóir 'na scoimrióde inr na baiteib móra, acc nuair dior an cuan acá cuéann fiad muicne amáé fá cir na Saeirilge ag iarraid na Gall-Saeóil acá annrin a stiúgad ar deas-raoi. Dá mbeidir cuar i nDún na nGall, nó cian i gConamara, nuair bi Saranaí brúnaca de Ballaí peire as labairt an Béarla, nuaigeóir na cócaíní falaca amáé ar an bpárdirce le cit cloca."

—"An Claróram Solair," 1901.

WEDDINGS

Derby—Burrows.—The wedding took place yesterday, at Chapelizod Church, of Lieut. Ronald Derby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Derby, St. Laurence Lodge, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, and Miss Ruth Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Burrows, Ardmore, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Meagher, C.C. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by one bridesmaid—Miss Joan Derby. Lieut. Maurice Brennan was best man, and the ushers in the church were Lieuts. P. A. O'Brien, J. M. Lister, C.P. O'Toole, J. McGonigle, H. Stewart, and J. de Courcy Allen. After a reception, held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Lieut. and Mrs. Derby left for the North of Ireland.

Murphy—Robinson.—At Glasthule Church yesterday, Mr. J. H. Murray, son of the late Mr. Christopher Murray and of Mrs. Murray, 5 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire, was married to Miss Frances (Babs) Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Herberton, Adelaide road, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. A. J. Leahy, best man. After the reception, held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Mr. and Mrs. Murray left by air for the South of Ireland.

Gallagan—O'Rourke.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, of Mr. John Callanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callanan, Liddoonvarna, and Miss Mary Patricia O'Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Rourke, Glenevan, Inniskeen, Dundalk. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Quinn, C.C., assisted by Rev. P. Duffy, O.P. Miss Cletus O'Rourke, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Timothy Callanan, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Armstrong—Mulligan.—The wedding took place at Sligo Cathedral of Mr. Frank Armstrong, Sligo, son of the late Mr. Luke and Mrs. Armstrong, Tobercurry, and Sheila Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Matthew Fitzsimons, Albert Lane, Sligo, formerly of Stanley road, Liverpool. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Very Rev. J. Canon Feeley, Adm., V.F., St. Mary's, Sligo, assisted by the Rev. C. Feeney, E.I.; Very Rev. J. P. Stephens, O.P., Prior, Holy Cross, Sligo, and Rev. P. C. Hunt, O.P. The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. X. Mulligan, Sligo, was attended by her cousin, Miss Marion O'Boyle. Mr. Joseph Martin, Ballisadare, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's mother.

Mortimer—Mercer.—The marriage, with Nuptial Mass, took place at St. John's Church, Waterford, yesterday, of Mr. C. J. McCarthy Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarthy, R.I.A.M., and the late Mrs. McCarthy, The Quay, Waterford, and Miss Margaret Violet Mercer, formerly district of Mr. W. J. Mercer, and Mrs. Mercer, South Parade, Waterford. The ceremony was solemnised by the Rev. David Power, Adm. The best man was Mr. J. A. Tracey, Johnstown, Waterford, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Iris V. Mercer. A reception was held at the Imperial Hotel, Waterford.

"IRISH HALF-HOURS"

The Dublin theatre of to-day strikes the visitor as being surprisingly vital and competent, Mr. Gordon Crier, B.B.C. producer, told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. In no other city of its size would you find offered to-day such varied dramatic fare, ranging from Maltese to variety—all produced competently, he said.

Mr. Crier has been for the past week working with Harry O'Donovan on the scripts of the new "Irish Half Hour" series, featuring Jimmy O'Dea, which will be broadcast by the B.B.C. The programme, he states, is a big favourite with home and overseas listeners, but the main trouble of the scrip writer and the producer is to retain the essential essence of O'Dea's humour while divorcing it from its Dublin background.

In the "Irish Half Hour" programme will appear Jimmy O'Dea, Patricia Burke, Maye Tipple, Joseph Linnane, Ciaran O'Connor and Charles C. Keogh. Many of the street ballads of Colm O'Loughlin will be included.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.11	11.49
Evening	11.17	11.56

LONDON LETTER

10 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

To check complaints by housewives that the new national loaf turns sour after two or three days, the Ministry of Food have asked their local offices in twenty-one different areas in Britain to buy a national loaf without disclosing the purpose of the purchase. The loaves were posted eight days ago to the Ministry, and on arrival they were wrapped in clean cloth and stored on shelves in a cool, light, dry pantry. Examined to-day, they were found to be perfectly edible, although naturally rather dry. It seems likely that the complaints originated because, until a few months ago, the composition of the national loaf varied in some districts. Recently uniformity of quality has been insisted upon.

Producer Gas

A Scottish company has a thirty-one-seater vehicle which has been running for four years on producer gas. It runs with the ordinary petrol-driven buses between Inverness and Dornoch, a return journey of 150 miles, and the running costs, it was stated to-day, are only £5 for the return journey, compared with £8 15s. for the petrol buses. Some months ago an order was brought in that no more gas producer plants should be manufactured without a licence from the authorities. Although a number are under construction, it is only a fraction of the thousands which the producer gas industry hoped they would be allowed to manufacture.

Starch Scarce

Many parcels of washing have come back with the collars soft during the last few weeks, because laundries in many parts of Britain are without starch, due to distribution difficulties and to the fact that, instead of getting a third of their peace-time supply of starch, they are now receiving only a quarter. The starch with which they are supplied is a special combination product, almost as satisfactory as rice starch, now unobtainable. The laundries here employ 140,000 women, and are the fifth largest employers of female labour in the country.

British Deer

In some parts of Britain there is a tendency for deer escaped from parks or the survivals of ancient forests to increase in such numbers as to become a menace to farmers and to forestry. Wild deer have been blamed as carriers of foot-and-mouth disease, and for this reason alone there is a good case for keeping their numbers restricted. Red deer and fallow, which often move about in large herds, do considerable damage to farm crops.

Fewer Watches

Five million watches were sold annually in Great Britain in peace-time, but sales are not now so great because of difficulties of supply. Prices have doubled since the outbreak of the war, but national punctuality, thanks to the wireless stations, has never before achieved such a high degree of exactitude. The first great stride towards accuracy was the introduction of the pendulum in the clock and the balance spring to the watch about the middle of the seventeenth century, and by 1800 observatory clocks

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—October 14, 1942, at Sancta Maria Nursing Home, Longford, to Evelyn (nee Bradshaw), wife of Cecil B. Clarke, Main street, Mohill, a son.

KINSELLA—October 16, 1942, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Mary, wife of John Kinsella, Ardenlea, Cabinteely, Dublin, a son.

O'DOHERTY—October 11, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Doherty, Cappagh, Kilrush, Co. Clare, a son.

MARRIAGES

CLARKE and THOMPSON—September 22, 1942, at Christ Church Leeson Park, by the Rev. B. Northridge, assisted by the Rev. Noble-Hamilton, and the Rev. Buchanan, William Richard Haig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Ballyshannon, Carbury, and Edith Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Monasterevan.

DAWSON and LANNON—October 15, 1942, by special licence, at the residence of Captain and Mrs. A. Crawford Browne, by Rev. J. R. W. Boddie, assisted by Mr. R. W. Robb-Donald, James Cranston (Capt. R.A.M.C.) youngest son of the late J. C. M. and Mrs. Dawson, 23 Knock road, Belfast, to Harriet Anna (Hazel), elder daughter of John W. Lannon and of the late Mrs. Lannon, Cherryvalley Park, Belfast.

NOBLE and BYERS—September 22, 1942, at Abbey Street Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A.; Herbert, son of Mrs. Noble and the late William Noble, Tubbercanavan, Collooney, Co. Sligo, to Christina, third daughter of John and Mrs. Byers, Begleva, Ballieborough, Co Cavan.

RICE and MOORE—September 23, 1942, at Tramore Methodist Church, by Rev. J. A. Gordon; A. Seymour Rice, M.R.I.A., third son of Mrs. Rice, of "Stansted," Mount Merrion Park, Co. Dublin, and the late Mr. George Rice, of "Ingleside," Orwell Park, Dublin, and E. Marie Moore, fourth daughter of Mrs. Moore and the late John Moore, of "Ocean View," Tramore, Co. Waterford.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—October 20, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, C. R. Gregory, Regent street, Bagenalstown, Isabella, widow of the late George Anderson. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 2 o'clock (S.T.), to Dunleckney. "Peace, perfect peace."

BATES—October 21, 1942, at Monawee, Athy, Anna Maria, widow of the late Thomas Bates, The Lodge, Mountrath. Funeral leaving house, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday), arriving St. Peter's, Mountrath, 3.30 p.m. (S.T.). "To be with Christ, which is far better."

CASSERLY—October 14, 1942, at the West London Hospital, Florence, daughter of the late James H. Casserly, Ballinrobe.

BROWN—October, Clonboy, Clonbur town, Co. Clare, beloved husband of Jeaves Clonboy at 1 p.m. (S.T. ground, Killaloe

DRURY—October 2 Park road, Exete Drury, R.N. (I loved husband o flowers.

GAGEBY—October home in Belfast, of Thomas Gage

GLEESON—March Edward, eldest s Gleeson, Christc R.I.P.

HUNTER—October Monaghan Surgic son of the in Drumgurra, Car from his residenc to-day (Wednesd.

McDONALD—Tuesd at Umrigar, Wes Dublin, Jemima, John McDonald, later.

WAKLEY—October Kerry, Mary Cath late John and Mc Ballyburley Hous arriving Mount 10.30, to-morrow

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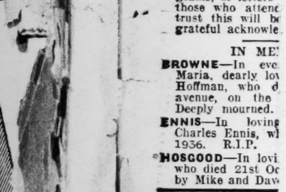

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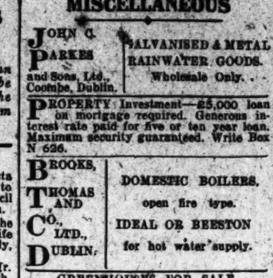

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JOANNA DAVIDSON, late of 6 Waverley terrace, Kenilworth square, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th April, 1942, by her will, dated 22nd June, 1938, gave, devised and bequeathed all the residue and remainder of her property, both real and personal, to her Trustees Upon Trust to pay the income thereof to two persons therein named in equal shares during their joint lives, and to the survivor of them for her life, and after the decease of such survivor the Trustees were directed to hold the Residuary Trust Funds upon Trust, *inter alia*, as to one-fifth for the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, one-fifth for the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, one-fifth for the Orphan Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and one-fifth for the Old Age Pound in connection with the said Church.
Probate of the said will was on the 24th June, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to John Davidson Gallagher, of Ardmore, Hamilton, Co. Donegal, farmer, and Thomas Frederick Coghlan, of Ardeen, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, railway clerk, the Executors and Trustees named in said will.
Dated this 19th October, 1942.
H. E. POLLOCK-HAMILTON, ORR, Solicitors for said Executors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.
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